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SUBJ: AUTOMATIC TELEX SERVICE TO BEGIN IN BAGHDAD ON MAY 15

1. IRAQI PTT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AUTOMATIC TELEX SERVICE WILL BEGIN
IN BAGHDAD AT 1500 LOCAL TIME ON MAY 15.

2. AUTOMATIC SERVICE PRESUMABLY MADE POSSIBLE BY LINKAGE TO SATELLITE,

AUTOMATIC TELEX SERVICE WILL BE IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT IN COMMUNICATIONS

FOR FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND BUSINESS FIRMS IN IRAQ WHOSE OPERATIONS
HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY IMPEDED BY SLOW INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS IN
PAST YEARS.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO SEND ALL UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGES DIRECTLY TO
USINT BY TELEX. STAFF SHORTAGES AND INADEQUATE TERMINAL FACILITIES,
HOWEVER, MAKE IT IMPERATIVE THAT DEPT. CONTINUE TO SCREEN CLASSIFIED
MESSAGES CAREFULLY AND SEND ONLY MOST URGENT DIRECTLY TO USINT.
ALL OTHER CLASSIFIED MESSAGES SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE SENT VIA KUWAIT
AS WELL AS CLEAR TEXTS OF ALL CLASSIFIED MESSAGES THAT HAVE BEEN
SENT DIRECTLY TO USINT.

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